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Railroad Guide.
Passenger trains leave Clarksville as follows: South-2:30 A. M. and 7:17 P. M. North-3:30 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.
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STATE ELECTION.

NOVEMBER 5TH, 1878.

FOR CONGRESS.

J. S. HOUSE-EDWARDS CHRONICLE: You will please announce me as a candidate for reelection to Congress, subject to the decision of the Convention.

LEGISLATURE.

To the Voters of Montgomery County.

In compliance with the request of valued friends from different portions of the county, I now offer my services to the people of Montgomery County as their candidate for Representative.

As to my position upon the State debt question, I shall stand upon the platform of justice to the people as well as to the bondholders, and if elected should consider it to be my duty, as the agent and representative of the whole people, without regard to party, to do what I deem to be for their best interests as regards this and all other questions that may be brought forward for consideration.

I am not scheming politician, or hungry aspirant for the honors or emoluments of any office, and I do not wish to do anything as regards my principles upon any subject for the purpose of gaining votes, which I shall be fully and publicly made known to be true.

Very respectfully, J. S. HOUSE-EDWARDS.

St. Bethlehem, Aug. 19, 1878.

OUR SCHOOLS.

The different educational institutions of Clarksville will open Monday, September 24, with the exception of the Broadhurst Institute, which began its fall session last Monday.

The prospects were never better for a full attendance of students in them all, from the private schools up to the University. The friends of the S. W. P. University have put forth strenuous efforts to have its claims properly appreciated by the public, and there is every reason to believe that these efforts will be crowned with success, by an increased number of students.

The University deserves to succeed, and will succeed. Why should it not? It is on a firm, healthy, financial basis; it possesses some of the most admirable and costly buildings for school purposes to be found in the State; it is located in the midst of a fertile and populous country; its situation is easy of access from all directions, and is eminently healthful; its various chairs are filled with professors of unquestioned competency, and its President, Dr. Shearer, is a man of vast learning and fine executive ability.

We say, therefore, that there is no reason why our University should not double her catalogue of students during the coming school year. The Female Academy will have an increased number of boarders over last term, and the prospects are good for a fine attendance of students from all parts of the country.

The Academy, under the presidency of Dr. Plummer, was never in a better, a more worthy condition, and it merits the support and patronage of all who have daughters to educate. It is one of the best female colleges in the land, and we hope to see its spacious halls crowded with the students of a leading school of the South. It has magnificent buildings, its location is healthful, its boarding department superior. Its various departments are presided over by teachers of recognized ability, eight in number. Dr. Plummer has demonstrated the wisdom of the Tennessee Conference in placing him at the head of this institution. He is precisely the man for the place.

Broadhurst Institute, which opened last Monday, is also doing a prosperous business. It already numbers 70 students on its roll, the opening week. Prof. Broadhurst is an enterprising gentleman, and the institute over which he so ably presides is in every way worthy of patronage. The Department of Calisthenics and Object Teaching or Kindergarten, is in charge of Miss Geisler, of Kansas City, whom the Professor selected out of sixty applicants for the position.

The City Schools, under the superintendence of Prof. C. C. Brooks, are what they ought to be, and we might add, what Prof. Brooks has made them. He has fine managerial capabilities, and parents who send their children to the City Schools are making no mistake.

Besides these are the private schools, all asking for patronage and all deserving it, and we regard it as in praise of our people to say that they support liberally all these schools. Mrs. Sue F. Mooney, a lady of refinement and culture, commences her school for girls, young ladies and little boys, Monday.

Also the music school of Miss Margaret Ring, and the private English and classical schools of Mrs. Rufus N. Rhodes and Miss Sallie Howard will begin Monday.

Clarksville has reason to be proud of her various schools; they are good signs, and we trust that with the progress of the year hard times will pass away and be forgotten and that our educational institutions will begin a career of unprecedented success and prosperity.

Melancholy Accident.
On Monday evening Willie, the son of Mr. Frank Poston, was bathing in Red river with some companions. The point at which they went in was that well known as Porter's rock, about four or five hundred yards above the bridge on the Russellville turnpike. Willie plunged in about thirty feet above the rock and was seen to be out of his depth and struggling in the water. Only one of the boys were able to swim; one of the boys was too far off to give aid, the other, Sterling Acres, not a good swimmer himself, made an effort to help him and was himself nearly drowned in the attempt. He was finally compelled to give up, and made his way to the shore very much exhausted, while the other boy was rapidly carried down stream and soon sank for the last time. Persistent efforts were made from the time of the accident to recover the corpse, but in vain until Wednesday morning about 10 A. M., when the body rose to the surface very near the spot where it last went down. The funeral was attended by a large assemblage of sympathizing friends the same evening.

The buildings on the south side of Franklin street are rapidly nearing completion, and will soon present quite a splendid appearance. There are some handsome fronts, particularly those of Messrs. Owen & Moore and Mr. Hodgson. Work on the old Court House lots is going on rapidly, and some four or five more houses will soon be up and finished. The frame and wood work of the Gracy Warehouse is almost completed, and the brick work has been commenced. "And now, by St. Paul, the work goes bravely on."

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Gen. Robert Harris Burney, and Gen. Abinadab Virginias Goodpasture, have been rusticiating since Wednesday. When last heard from, they were oscillating between "Squire Ferguson's" and Dr. Dawson's. We look for their return in about a week.

Mr. N. C. PARKER has opened a dry goods store at Clarksville, about seven miles east of the city, on the Paradise Hill turnpike. It is a good point for a store, and we wish him success in his enterprise.

A GREAT many of our people are availing themselves of the benefits of our Idaho Springs water. The springs are visited daily by large numbers.

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Peacher's Mill Property.
We call special attention to this property for sale on Sept. 21, by order of the Chancery Court, for division among the owners. It is the finest property in Montgomery County and would be a splendid investment for any enterprising man. It is only about eight miles from Clarksville. As farming land it cannot be surpassed, producing wheat, corn, tobacco, and other crops raised in the county, to perfection. As farming land it is very valuable, but its value is greatly increased, at least three-fold, by a valuable merchants' flouring mill, a saw mill, one of the finest wood mills in all the South and a good store, selling \$20,000 to \$30,000 a year. The cloth manufactured by this mill, which has a capacity of about 1,000 yards a day, has a large reputation, and it is scarcely possible to find a person in Montgomery County who is not acquainted with the Peacher's Mill goods. They command a fine price in Clarksville. There is also a comfortable residence, with eight rooms, carriage house, stables, out-houses, a fine tobacco stemmery and dry house on the premises, besides fine orchards of all kinds of fruits, Postoffice, Church, Masonic Lodge, and all at or near the place. The society, the best to be found anywhere, is not only desirable because of its value and the fine opportunity it offers for making money, but also because it provides every comfort and luxury one could wish. The improvements alone cost Mr. Peacher over \$60,000, which would have parted with it for any sum of money. He died, leaving his widow, daughter and young son the owners of the estate, who feel unwilling to carry on so large a business and wish to sell for division. Mr. Peacher in his life-time made two large fortunes out of this property, besides spending large sums in its improvement. It is to be hoped that some enterprising man or company of men will purchase and keep the famous Peacher's Mill still in operation.

Yellow Fever.

There is no abatement in the ravages of the scourge. On the contrary, it appears to be growing worse, more malignant and more fatal, and almost deluges every effort used to check it. At Memphis, for the 24 hours ending at 6 P. M. Wednesday, there were 58 deaths from the fever, 47 white and 11 colored. New cases for the same period were 119.

Canton, Miss., a town of 3,500 inhabitants, has been deserted, and there are only 75 white persons to be found in the place. Forty cases of fever there Tuesday; no person attacked has recovered.

Vicksburg—Wednesday—New cases, 125; deaths, 15.
New Orleans—Wednesday—New cases, 220; deaths, 57.

Port Gibson—Wednesday—Cases to date, 230; deaths, 35. "Fever very fatal and no abatement."

Grenada—Wednesday—Town deserted. "Six deaths in the last 24 hours."

The reports from the scourged cities are absolutely terrible, and the awfulness of their condition cannot be exaggerated. The fever has even appeared in one or two of the camps near Memphis, whither the citizens had fled for refuge.

The cities of the North and East are contributing liberally for the sufferers in both money and provisions. Chicago has sent about \$25,000 to the fever district. London and Liverpool are also getting up subscriptions.

REV. J. W. CULLOM commenced a series of meetings at Salem Church on the 18th inst., which closed yesterday, resulting in 26 conversions and 23 accessions to the Church. He was assisted by Revs. Messrs. Mooney, Brown, Gold and Cooke.

It was one of the most thorough revivals of religion with which that community has been blessed in a great while. Rev. Mr. Gold was present during the first week of the meeting and did efficient service in the Master's cause. To-day, Saturday, the meeting at Collinsville begins. There will be dinner on the ground.

WE are indebted to Mr. B. H. Owen for late Indianapolis, Ind., papers, containing reports of the proceedings of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias of the World. We regret that we have no space for a synopsis of the proceedings. It is estimated that 35,000 people witnessed the grand parade of the order on Tuesday last.

PROF. BROADBUSH has reason to congratulate himself on securing the services of Miss Antoinette Geisler, who is a member of his faculty. She comes highly recommended, and is a young lady of fine accomplishments and entire respectability, fluently both German and French; teaches drawing, painting, etc., etc. Broadhurst Institute is flourishing.

THE State Superintendent of Public Schools, Hon. Leon Trousseau, decides in a brief letter to County Superintendent M. G. Carney, that "an appointment of Director by the Board or County Superintendent holds for the term of the person in whose place he was appointed."

IN behalf of the bereaved parents and relatives of little Willie Poston, who met so untimely a death last Monday, we return their sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who so ardently and persistently searched for the body, night and day, until it was found.

THE evening train going South, due here at 7:15 P. M., does not go beyond this city for the present. The morning train goes through as usual to Memphis. The accommodation train leaves here daily at 12 o'clock noon for Paris.

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The "Friday Night" Club.
One of the happiest events of the season transpired at the vacant dwelling house of Mr. Cooke, corner Commerce and Seventh, on Thursday night. It was the last meeting of the grand finale of the Clarksville Friday Night Club. This club is composed of the more youthful of our belles and beaux, the *debutantes* in society, the "youngish." However, on this occasion invitations were extended to the "oldish," who were present in goodly numbers. We regret that the crowded condition of our columns will not permit a minute description of the affair, which was certainly most elegant and enjoyable, and reflects great credit on the managers. Mesdames Jordan and Hendricks graciously chaperoned the party and did the honors of the occasion faultlessly. The parlors were thronged with a bewildering array of beauty and lavaliness, which, for the same number, has never been equaled in Clarksville. There were "sweet sixteens," beautiful as fairies and graceful as lilies, dividing honors with the more mature society belles and entering into the intoxicating mazes of the dance with as much *nonchalance* and *sang froid* as though they had been "in society" several years.

Lack of space forbids anything more than a personal mention of the beauties who lent the charm of their presence to the occasion. We would be glad to describe for our readers some of the many handsome toilettes. There was one dress, which, a lady remarked, "was the most beautiful ever seen in Clarksville." It was Nile green silk, and only graced, but did not add to, the regal charms of its magnificently beautiful wearer.

The young ladies present were: Misses Sallie Irwin, Mattie Irwin, F. Patch, Willie Ligon, Mattie Hay, Edie Hyronemus, Frank Williams, Sue Gerhart, Pinkie Gerhart, Lillie Beaumont, Beulah Beaumont, Addie Beaumont, Katie Plummer, Mamie Johnson, Katie Johnson, Mamie Jordan, Eliza Keese, Clarksville; Misses Lillie Johnson, Nettie McKoin and Olive Drane, Monticello; Misses Nannie Smith, Sumner county; Miss Kate French, Va.; Miss Mattie Hume, Nashville. (All the homely girls are designated by stars.)

The supper was exceptionally "splendid," and was prepared by the members of the club.

Curious Phenomenon.
The well which has been dug for the purpose of draining the McDaniel pond has been carried to a depth of fifty feet. While some men were working at the bottom, a small quantity of earth fell in, evidently making an opening in the side a few feet above the bottom. Very soon the men found breathing very difficult and were pulled up. Candles were let down and extinguished and other tests applied which made it manifest that the well was rapidly filling with carbonic acid gas. In two days and a half the gas had risen to within ten feet of the top, filling therefore a well six feet square to the depth of forty-five feet. While some men were working at the bottom, a small quantity of earth fell in, evidently making an opening in the side a few feet above the bottom. Very soon the men found breathing very difficult and were pulled up. Candles were let down and extinguished and other tests applied which made it manifest that the well was rapidly filling with carbonic acid gas. 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